



The Town Crier

City of Algona

JUNE 2014

Auburn International Farmers Market

The Auburn International Farmers Market will run from June 8 through September 21 this year. They are open Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm - rain or shine. Stop by and pick up some fresh fruit and vegetables, handcrafted items, and concessions.

There will also be free performances, guest chefs, children's activities, and classes on health, nutrition, and gardening.

There are more than 40 vendors offering a variety of local delights. The Farmers Market is located at 23 "A" Street SW in Auburn, at the Auburn Sound Transit Plaza. Hope to see you there!



Fact:

Keeping pollutants out of the water isn't just a good idea - it's the law. The Washington State Water Pollution Control Law (RCW 90.48) and the King County Code (KCC 9.12) prohibit the discharge of pollutants to the storm drainage system, surface water and groundwater. Direct dumping of material or polluted stormwater can negatively affect every water body it enters.

Algona Days 2014

July 18 & 19

It's that time again! Planning is underway and it is not too late to help. The City would love to have as many residents help out as possible. Also, if you or someone you know is interested in participating in the parade, please fill out an application at City Hall.

Just a reminder for the 4th of July ...

Legal Fireworks: Party Poppers, Booby Traps, Snappers, Sparklers, Cylindrical and Cone Fountains, Illuminating Torch Wheels, Roman Candles, Mines, Shells, Helicopters, Aerial Spinners, Ground Spinners, Flitter Sparklers, Smoke Devices

Illegal Fireworks: Sky Rockets, Missile-Type Rockets, Firecrackers and Salutes, Chasers, Jumping Jacks, Ground Devices containing more than 50 mg of explosive material and Aerial Devices containing more than 130 mg of explosive material.



Algona City Council

Bill Thomas
williamt@algonawa.gov

Lynda Osborn
lyndao@algonawa.gov

Ed Britz
edb@algonawa.gov

Dawn Dofelmire
dawnd@algonawa.gov

Tim Fairley
timf@algonawa.gov

The Algona City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall

The Council conducts workshop sessions the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall

All meetings of the City Council are open to the public

Council Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Visit our website at:
www.algonawa.gov

**Home Town Community Services** wants to see you!!!

Come join us for a variety of activities. We are open Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm. We offer a lunch made fresh and served at noon. In addition, you can join us for crafts and exercise classes. Both are set to all skill levels. Crafts are offered Wednesdays at 10:30 and exercise classes are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30am. You can find out more by liking our Facebook page **Home Town Community**



Services in Algona. There you will get a daily post about what's for lunch and more. We are located at 401 Warde Street and share space with the church. We also offer a FREE item give-away twice a month. These items can include personal care, clothes, books, and more. Please stop in and see us—the coffee and tea is waiting for you.

Skyhawks Sports Academy

Sport Programs for Kids

This summer, Skyhawks will be providing two programs for kids at Matchett Park.

Beginning Golf

Boys & girls ages 5–9 will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning. Using the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system, instruction is simplified so that young players can make an effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment is provided. This course will be Monday through Friday, 9am to 12pm, July 14 to July 18. Fee is \$79.

Mini-Hawk (Soccer, Basketball & Baseball)

This multi-sport program is tailored to your child's age and skill level while teaching life lessons such as respect and teamwork. This program gives children ages 4-6 a fun and positive first step into athletics. This course will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 12pm June 30 to July 3. Fee is \$65.

Register online at www.skyhawks.com, or call 1-800-804-3509 for more information.



Mayor's Message

Fishing Derby

What a day! The first annual Algona fishing derby on Saturday, May 31, was a huge success. About 100 kids showed up and everyone caught fish. The Police Explorers were on hand to help with the process. Some helped bait the hooks and others took tickets. Most important, we had members of the South King County Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers. They helped bait the hooks and remove the fish from the hooks. We never would have been successful without all the volunteers, especially the Anglers.

The first group caught their limit in just a few minutes. The fish were almost jumping out of the water. If you missed this year's event, mark your calendars for next year. It was so much fun watching the kids catch their fish. It was such a hot day that I went and purchased some ice cream, which we gave away to children and adults.

Algona Public Awareness Coalition set up a booth to discuss the Boeing Plume. See the next subject for more information on the Algona Public Awareness Coalition.

Algona Public Awareness Coalition

Algona Public Awareness Coalition (APAC) is a new organization formed to help address the concerns of Algona residents regarding the Boeing Plume. Home Town Community Services and Futurewise (a larger environmental non-profit) have combined efforts to form APAC. They have received a public participation grant to help fund the organization and have hired someone that will be in the city to answer questions.

APAC will also be at Algona Days in July. They will be going to homes and businesses in Algona to determine your concerns and to represent those concerns to the Department of Ecology, Department of Health and Boeing. They are not controlled by the City, Boeing or any State Agency. They have experience with this specific chemical (TCE) as well as many other pollutants. You will see information on this organization in our monthly newsletter and in email blasts.

Boeing Plume

In the next couple of months, there will be drilling rigs installing monitoring wells in Algona. These wells are where Boeing will be collecting samples to determine the level of contamination and help establish the boundaries of the plume. Some of the wells will be multi-level, allowing for testing at different depths. It will take about 6 weeks for them to install all the wells. The wells will be monitored on a quarterly basis, providing important data points.

Algona City Staff

ADMINISTRATION (253) 833-2897

David E. Hill
Mayor
mayor@algonawia.gov

Diana Quinn
City Administrator/
Clerk Treasurer

Laurie Ulrich
Deputy City Clerk/Treas

Ken Faucher
Certified Permit Technician/
Customer Service Clerk

Julie Knauss
Clerical Assistant

Kevin Caviezel
Event Coordinator/Economic Dev

POLICE DEPARTMENT Non Emergency (253) 852-2121

Lee Gaskill
Interim Police Chief

James Schrimpsner
Sergeant

Gil Lenger
James McKay
Terry Carter
Rich Tison
Mike Armstrong
Brian Bard
Terbinos Gebremariam
Police Officers

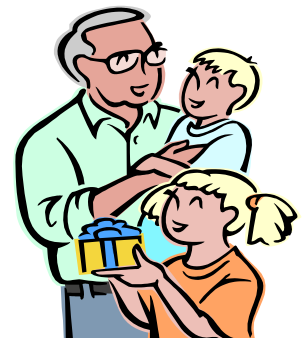
PUBLIC WORKS (253) 833-2741

Jimmy Griess
Public Works Director

Salvador Marez
John Zanoni
Noah St. Martin
Utility Workers

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Happy Father's Day





JUNE 2014

Don't Forget
Free Popcorn
Fridays !

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Council Workshop 6 PM Council Meeting 7 PM	11	12 Planning Commission 6:30 PM	13	14
15	16 Penalties posted for past due April bills & notices mailed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Disconnect notices for past due April bills	24 Council Workshop 6 PM Council Meeting 7 PM	25 Water shut off for past due April bills	26	27	28
29	30					

